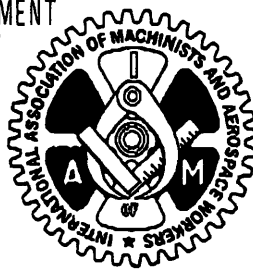


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By FAX: 202-219-3923

Ms. Alva Smith
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Washington, DC 20463-0002

Re: MUR 5386

Dear Ms. Smith:

On behalf of the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League ("MNPL"), MNPL Treasurer Warren Mart, District Lodge 141-M, and Local Lodge 1487, I am writing in response to the above-referenced MUR.

MNPL is a federally-registered separate segregated fund sponsored by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO ("IAM"). District Lodge 141-M and Local Lodge 1487 are labor organizations affiliated with the IAM. Consistent with federal law, the policies of the IAM and MNPL prohibit transfer of general treasury (dues based) monies to the MNPL account which makes contributions and expenditures in connection with federal elections.

Sincerely,

IAM LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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